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In re Patent Application of:
Yoshikazu Okada et al.

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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
THROWAWAY TIP AND APPARATUS FOR
ALIGNING GREEN COMPACT

Examiner: D. J. Jenkins

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.